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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: SECVISIT

REF: AMMAN 0812 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY SPOKE WITH HEAD OF ROYAL COURT SHARAF LATE FEBRUARY
12. SHARAF SAID KING APPRECIATES GREATLY SECRETARY'S CONCERN
IN CONDOLENCE MESSAGE IN OPENING POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONEMENT,
BUT WISHES TO CARRY ON WITH PRESENT PLANS FOR VISIT FEBRUARY
18.
2. STATE MOURNING PERIOD WILL BE COMPLETED. GOVERNMENT MAY
WISH TO CURTAIL AIRPORT CEREMONIES AND WILL LET US KNOW SHORTLY.
PLAN FOR SECRETARY, UNDERSECRETARY HABIB, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
ATHERTON AND TWO OTHERS TO STAY IN GUEST WING AT HASHEMIYAH
PALACE CONTINUES IN EFFECT AS DOES KING'S DINNER AND
BREAKFAST.

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3. WE RAISED WITH SHARAF WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
SECRETARY TO PLACE A WREATH AT QUEEN'S GRAVE. SHARAF SAID IT
WAS ENTIRELY UP TO US, BUT IT WOULD BE A GUESTURE WHICH KING
AND JORDAN WOULD APPRECIATE. KING WOULD NOT PLAN TO BE PRESENT.
WE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF TAKING TEN MINUTES BEFORE BREAKFAST
FEBRUARY 19, WITH MEMBERS OF PARTY ATTENDING BREAKFAST
ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY ON WALK TO GRAVE SITE ON HILL SOUTH OF

PALACE TO LEAVE A FLORAL WREATH. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE WREATH
LOCALLY AND ARRANGE OTHER NECESSARY DETAILS. PLEASE ADVISE
REACTION.
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